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TITLE: MOBILE DEVICE FOR POWERING, RECHARGING AND/OR CONTROLLING A
HEIGHT-FIXED ELECTRIC APPLIANCE

REMARKS ON PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as provided in the attached Marked Up Copy and Substitute Specification.

Please note that the following amendments in the Substitute Specification apply to the attached English language specification. This application was originally submitted in the French language because an English translation was not available at the time of entering U.S. national stage. The complete English translation is now submitted herewith along with the Statement of Accuracy. The present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment makes corrections to the English language translation.

In this supplemental preliminary amendment, please consider the following remarks in conjunction with the amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment has been entered for the purpose of placing the application into a more proper U.S. format. In particular, the English translation of the French language document is amended to remove multiple dependent claims and to correct for various grammatical and formality changes. No new matter has been added by these amendments. The present application incorporates the original filing including any amendments made in the international filing. There was no amendment in the International Application, and there was no annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report. There was no Demand for IPE filed.

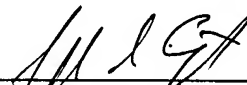
The Abstract has been amended so as to conform to U.S. filing requirements.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present Amendment be entered prior to an initial Official Action on the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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